REMARKS

Applicant requests the entry of Preliminary Amendment A prior to the first Office action on the merits of the application. This Amendment amends the claims to avoid incurring fees for multiple dependent claims and for better clarity. Entry of this amendment prior to calculation of the fee due is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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